

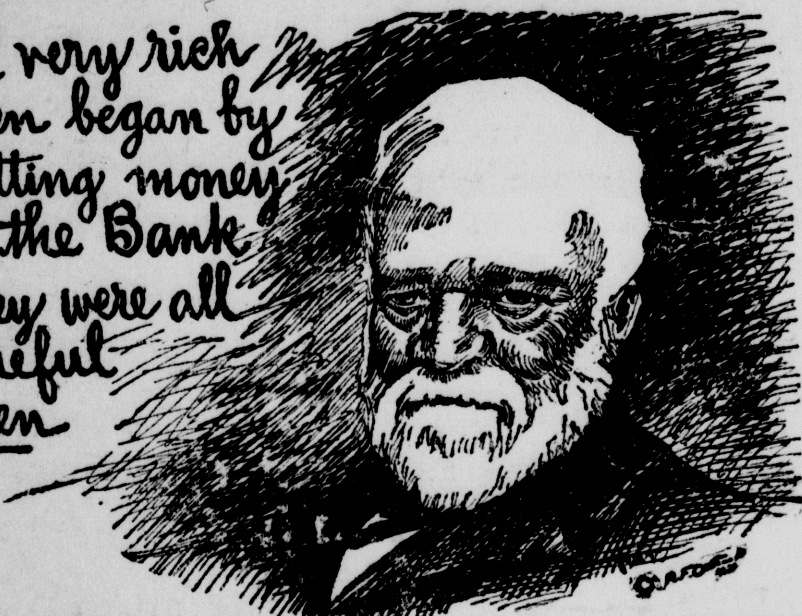
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DECATUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

All very rich men began by putting money in the Bank. They were all careful men.



ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID: "THE MAN WHO DOES NOT AND CANNOT SAVE MONEY CANNOT AND WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ELSE WORTH WHILE. THE BEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY IS TO RESOLUTELY SAVE AND BANK A FIXED PORTION OF YOUR INCOME, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE AMOUNT." The careful man knows the truth of this.

AS A POOR SCOTCH BOY, ANDREW CARNEGIE CAME TO AMERICA. WOULD HE HAVE BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN IF HAD SPENT HIS "FIRST" EARNINGS?

NO.

HE BANKED AND SAVED HIS MONEY AND BECAME RICH AND POWERFUL. THEN HE COULD AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS.

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GUARANTY FUND BANK

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DECATUR — TEXAS

A LYCEUM COURSE

From Dixie Bureau

Will be presented by the
DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE

The course consists of five numbers and the varied entertaining and educational numbers will bring to this city some of the best talent in the nation at popular prices.

The first number which will be given in the college chapel is

The Caveny Company
Saturday, Nov. 11th

J. F. Caveny, Cartoonist, Clay Moulder
Marie M. Caveny, Soprano Soloist
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A program which will delight you

Other splendid numbers to come during winter:

Annie Therese Davault, Reader
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The Criterion Glee Club
The De Koven Male Quartette

Make your arrangements now to attend

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Short Orders, Fresh Oysters, Fish, Chili
No regular Meals

Everything New. LOUIE SHULKEY, Prop

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CLUB LEASES BIG NINE-MILE LAKE

T. J. McMurray Heads Fin and Feather Order—To Be Pleasure Resort

Lies of duck hunters now remind us, We may sometime learn to shoot; Bagging ducks by tens and twenties, As our imaginations suit.

As the fish story season is over, And the ducks are soaring by; Be prepared to tell one bigger, When they approach you with their lie.

On the street cars and in jitneys, To the lakes the nimrods go; Frozen toes, frost-bitten fingers, Through the rain, the sleet, the snow.

Scurrying homeward, disappointed, Filled with stories we know so well, So be prepared, I say, to listen, To the lies they have to tell.

The Fin and Feather club, the new organization that has taken over a ten-year lease on the Nine Mile lake south of Decatur, will soon begin improvements on the property. A club house and a pier will be erected. Boats will be put on the water and shade trees planted around the lake. Thousand of game fish will be put in the lake, as arrangements are now under way to have the stock shipped from the federal and state hatcheries. The following are the officers of the club: President, T. J. McMurray; treasurer, Warren Lillard; secretary, Dick Collins; vice presidents, D. J. Moss, Guinn Williams, Glenn Russell, W. L. Rush. The following named gentlemen have taken out admission cards and are privileged to hunt and fish at the lake: T. J. McMurray, W. L. Rush, Guinn Williams, D. J. Moss, Glenn Russell, Warren Lillard, M. B. Smith, Dick Collins, H. M. Foster, R. L. Thompson, N. A. Moore, T. L. Ball, J. A. Simmons, P. J. Fullingim, W. E. Terrell, Cicero Gettys, Chas. Nash, E. P. Gibson, B. Collins, Z. Lillard, W. O. Bailey, J. Sandusky, W. W. Boyd, Ben Collins, S. A. Lillard, Sam Renshaw, S. A. Lillard, Jr., R. L. Tighman, R. Heathington, C. C. Lewis. Mr. Miller has been employed as keeper of the lake.

Good Soldier Visits Here.

Lieutenant A. B. Cates was here this week on a ten-days' furlough from the army. A. B. is regimental adjutant of the "Fighting Third," now stationed at Corpus Christi. During the early stages of the trouble with Mexico, A. B. was delegated by the department at San Antonio as censor at Brownsville; at that time it was the opinion of the department that the United States forces would in a short time be ordered into Mexico, and Arch's duties were to suppress news coming out of Mexico. When the excitement wore off, A. B. was returned to his command at Corpus. He informed the Messenger that the boys were becoming accustomed to army life, and were as fit as a fiddle for any demand Uncle Sammy may make. Lieutenant Cates is recognized as one of the best equipped officers in the army, and on several occasions since he joined the colors we have heard of his popularity with the men.

The New Meridian Garage.

A new garage, with new equipment and a chief mechanic who thoroughly understands the business, will be at the service of the auto public on November 1. Henry Askey, one of the most genial fellows in this community, having purchased the building now occupied by the Service Garage, will open a new establishment. Associated with Mr. Askey will be Chas. Foster, known as one of the best mechanics in the state. It will be remembered that Foster for years was one of the most successful aviators in the south. The name of the new garage will be "The Meridian," in honor of the great national highway that runs through this county. All work turned out by the Meridian garage will pass under the inspection of Mr. Foster.

MASONIC LODGE ENTERTAINS HERE

Three - Three Dallas Visitors Honored Guests of Local Order Tuesday

The local Masonic lodge members were hosts to a large number of visitors from over the county Tuesday night, when the Master's degree was given to City Marshal W. B. Evans by a team of 33d degree Scottish Rite Masons from Dallas.

The honored visitors were John M. Spellman, S. D. Handley, Ben Irelson and Dr. J. B. Hill. These gentlemen, assisted by S. D. McClary and M. S. Frase of Boyd, filled the stations while the third degree was being conferred, and their work delighted the large number of Masons present.

After the lodge was completed, the visiting Dallas gentlemen made splendid addresses on Masonry which were greatly enjoyed. The work and talks of these honored Masons proved very inspiring to the local lodges, and will result in renewed activity in Masonic work in this county.

As a closing feature of the occasion Decatur lodge served lunch and fruit to all visitors. During the luncheon piano music was rendered by H. G. Ward.

This meeting was perhaps the best attended of any session of Masons ever held in the county.

Services at Baptist Church

There were two hundred and forty-three in Sunday school and a very enthusiastic session was had. A special feature was the thrilling music led by Miss Walker. The crowds at the morning and night services were large. The pastor preached at both hours. Mrs. Matthews sang at the morning hour, Miss Walker at night and Mrs. Rosser rendered a violin offertory. There were four additions at the night service. All services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both hours. The short sermon at night will be on "Debt Paying." Special music will be provided and large crowds are expected.

HARLAN J. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Singing Convention

The Northeastern District singing convention will meet at Oak Grove on the Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1916, inclusive. The following is the program for Saturday afternoon:

House called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by the president.
Song by Simp Privitt.
Prayer by J. R. Parish.
Song by Simp Privitt.
Two songs by R. A. Reiger.
Business session.
Two songs by S. B. Hardiman.
Two songs by C. B. Washburn.
Quartette by Simp Privitt and others.
Two song by Jim Washburn.
Two songs by L. H. Wood.
The Oak Grove class will entertain the congregation Saturday night.
Sunday morning.—Convention will convene at 10 o'clock.
Opening song, Simp Privitt.
Prayer by S. B. Hardiman.
Two songs by J. E. Kendrick.
Welcome address, D. B. Gilliland.
One song by J. E. Shoemaker.
One song by Jim Washburn.
One song by T. H. Greer.
One song by R. A. Reiger.
One song by L. H. Wood.
Forty minutes for Quartette Music Co. of Fort Worth.
Forty minutes for Trio Music Co. of Waco.

NOON

The afternoon program will be arranged.

County Court Jury.

The county court jury for the week is composed of the following: W. S. Coleman of Bridgeport, J. T. Counts of Chico, E. L. Norman and G. W. Mann of Balsora, M. S. Frase of Boyd, A. J. Pillard of Alvord, Lee Barksdale of Chico, W. R. Longley of Bridgeport, W. E. Munn of Boyd, J. D. Denny of Alvord, Will Willis of Aurara, J. G. Robertson of Bridgeport.



IF YOU COULD SEE OUR NEW GAS STOVES, HOW HANDSOME THEY ARE IN APPEARANCE, HOW EASY TO OPERATE, AND HOW CONVENIENT THEY ARE, YOU WOULDN'T WASTE A MINUTE IN COMING AND BUYING ONE.

DON'T FRET AND STEW YOURSELF OVER A WOOD STOVE, BUT COME AND GET THE GAS STOVE YOU NEED. ALL SIZES—LOW PRICES.

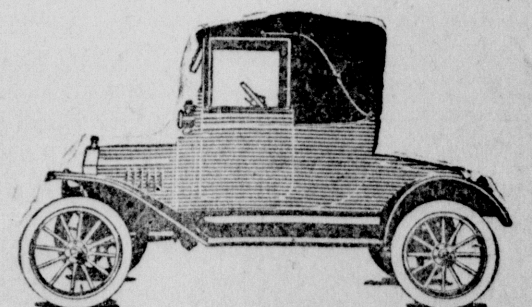
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Three strong reasons urge you to buy the Ford car: First, because of its record of satisfactory service to more than fifteen thousand owners; Second, because of the reliability of the Company which makes it; Third, because of its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, crown fenders front and rear, black finish, nickel trimmings, it is most attractive in appearance. To these must be added its wonderful economy of operation and maintenance—about 2 cents a mile; likewise the fact that by reason of its simplicity in construction anyone can operate and care for it. Nine thousand Ford agents make Ford service as universal as the car. Touring car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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Wise County.

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character, standing or reputation of which may appear in the columns of the paper upon its being brought to the attention of the public.

State Fair!

Section may go to 25c.

has been paying 20c for this week.

The sprinkling bill of Decatur for ten years will pave the public square.

Have you contributed to the national campaign fund? Yes, Wilson will be elected.

Our county fair was a grand success, but wait and see that 1917 show. Somethin' doin' shore nuff then.

A election has been called in Plainview to provide for the paving of the business streets of that thriving city.

As we understand it, the purpose of the single tax measure is to create more farm homes and fewer belted landlords.

Collier's Weekly and the New York Herald are determined to elect Judge Hughes, while the people are just as determined to re-elect Woodrow Wilson.

Orion Procter is back on the Bridgeport Times. He informs the people that he is not the Times' editor-manager. 'Gene Butler will continue as the directing hand of the Times.

With cotton dancing around the 20-cent mark and wheat selling for two bright and shiny "bucks" per bushel, no wonder Candidate Hughes is experiencing trouble in creating an issue. On with the dance!

The Messenger is the people's newspaper. Its columns are open to the people for discussion of all questions having to do with the public affairs of the county. All communications must be signed by the writer.

Some fellows who trail you for days seeking a favor, will turn ingrates when the favor is given. And, sometimes, unlike Frankenstein, the creature can be dissolved by the hand creating.

"The Messenger gave the county fair the best boost the institution has ever received," stated President L. H. Reeves and the fair association directors. That's the Messenger's way, gentlemen. No half-hearted boosting goes with the Messenger.

We have no money, but a considerable amount of chalk and marbles to wager, bet or hazard that all this talk about this and that lawyer in Ft. Worth succeeding Jim Wilson as federal attorney is buncombe. The man who will succeed Jim will carry the splendid name of Collins, and he will hail from Dallas. Get down on this, boys.

It appears that the Messenger went off "half-cocked" when it stated that the square would be paved. Come to think about it, pavement is too far in advance of the ideas of some of our citizens. "I've been here for nigh onto fifty years," states an old-timer, "and we've never had any pesky pavements." Good, sound, logical argument!

Up in Tishomingo, Okla., the editor of the Capital-Democrat and the county attorney are having a contest, and we're placing our loose change on the editor. Billie Geers has been in the newspaper game too long to be caught napping in a controversy. Editor Geers charged the grand jury in that county was "hand-picked" by the county attorney, and the said c. a. sayeth not a word. Justice has evidently stored her scales in that county and gone on a vacation.

There is a rumor current in and about Decatur to the effect that designing republicans have their eyes peeled on the job held by Postmaster Cates. Gentlemen, you are wasting, utterly destroying your time in such occupation. After 6th of the coming month, Judge Hughes will complete his arrangements to take up the practice of law in New York, and big doings will be on in Washington for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. So, there you are.

The next grand jury should devote some time to a thorough investigation to the bootlegging traffic in this town and community. With some of the best officers in the state on the job here, the bootlegger is "getting by." He is slick and sells only to those who will swear "hell is an ice house" to protect him. Let the grand jury put the screws to some of these purchasers, and a way will be opened for the officers to break up the traffic.

Says the Wise County Messenger: "No man who refuses to contribute a dollar to the Wilson campaign fund can qualify for a postmastership. Hear us?" Yes, we hear you; but we think you are wrong. If men who contribute to the campaign fund are given the postoffices it will give evil-minded republicans a chance to say that these good men contributed their dollars for the purpose of getting pie. In other words, the republicans can say that the democrats practically bought their offices. The sensible thing to do is to give the postoffices to democrats who are not able to contribute anything except their voices and their votes.—Callan in Star-Telegram.

The S. M. U. football team is the joke of the season. The Methodists should have started in class Z.

Writing from Lindsay, Calif., O. C. Rhine, constable of Lindsay Township, says, "Please send me \$1.00 worth of Messenger."

The Messenger is under obligations to that princely publication, the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth, for the fair cut printed in last week's Messenger.

Midling cotton closed on the New Orleans market Wednesday at 18.50, an advance of thirty seven points over the bulge of the day before. Experienced operators, who have swung over to the long side within the past few weeks, hold the opinion that 25c cotton is a certainty in the next few months. Hold, farmers.

Back to candles and plank sidewalks. Abandon autos and return to the ox carts. Do away with the street corner electric light and take up the lantern. A "new" day is dawning for Decatur. Listen, one of town's prominent citizens says paying the square would cause the farmers' horses to slip and slide. What do you think of that for argument? Loose the cows and the swine! Why an incorporated town!

North Texas checker players have settled the championship in a tournament at Decatur. Recreation is a fine thing in the midst of plenty and much prosperity duly harvested. Texas believes in thrift, but Texas does not make an idol of the dollar. Texas plays with a will and works with a will. Texas checker players entered in the Decatur tournament were men who do things. And such citizenship brings honor to an old-fashioned medium for pleasant pastime.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Citizens, Commissioners and Councilmen: In Messenger's opinion a great mistake is being made in graveling the public square instead of paving it. You are practicing very expensive economy in putting gravel and clay down, to be washed and patched yearly in preference to a pavement that will last for years. Now, let us sum up the cost, and the splendid advantages. Let us admit that the expense of paving the square will run up, say \$7,000. Tom Waggoner says his First National bank here will donate \$500 to the fund. Perkins-Timberlake Co. will bear the expense of paving one-fourth of the entire north side. S. A. Lillard has told the councilmen that he was ready to do his part. S. Bellah, Helm, Ward & Dillehay, the First Statebank, C. B. Beard and other prominent property owners on the square will readily contribute. The city can drop in \$1,500 and the county, say \$750, and the fund is subscribed. Why, gentlemen, the money paid out in a few years for sprinkling

A great many people never see anything going wrong until a catastrophe happens. They fail to watch the little things, and when the catastrophe occurs they cannot see wherein they have been at fault. They generally lay the blame to an innocent party.

The function of the Report Card of the Public School is to notify the parents of the progress of their child during the preceding month. Report Cards are the little land marks of the child's progress. By them one can tell what their child is doing from day to day.

The duty of the parent is to carefully observe these little land-marks. By so doing they will not be surprised at the final outcome in May. If a parent is not interested enough to notice and to guide the progress of his own child, how can he expect anyone else to be. If a parent will not notice the little land-marks, the monthly report cards, how can he expect to pass judgment on the child's fitness to be promoted?

Report Cards will be issued from the Public School next Monday afternoon, and we trust all parents will carefully inspect the same. The teachers are anxious to co-operate with the parents. W. B. MAHAN.

BOYD.

J. K. King and family shipped out last week for their new home near Hastings, Okla., where their many friends wish for them all kinds of success and happiness.

S. M. Boyd and Edgar Procter were Newark business visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. D. McCluney visited in Fort Worth one day last week.

S. H. Mayo visited Fort Worth on business latter part of last week.

Miss Oma McGhee of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Mayo, and other relatives here Wednesday night of last week.

Grandma Campbell left here last Friday enroute to Randlett, Okla., for a visit to relatives.

W. A. Brown of Bridgeport was here on business Friday last.

W. R. Harrison of Crawford, has been here since our last on business.

Jesse M. Elliott and family visited relatives and friends at Bridgeport since our last.

Miss Ina Belle Hutcheson, expression teacher in the Paradise school, visited friends here since our last.

E. E. Hamilton visited his son, T. W., at Dallas Sunday.

J. A. Chandler was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Max Liddell returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. Coplin and children of Fort Worth were here Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Coplin.

There was a delightful pie supper at the school auditorium last Saturday night to raise funds for the school equipment. A short but very enjoyable program was given as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. T. H. Wright; a musical skit, quartet, Messrs. O. T. Williams and Albert Pavillard, Misses Veda Henderson and Laura Wren; reading, Miss Ina Belle Hutcheson; comical speech, Jesse M. Elliott; violin solo, O. T. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Lottie Wren. Then the ladies drew out numbers from one hat while the men drew out duplicates from another, and such a mix up you never saw, after which the couples were weighed, the men paying a cent a pound for the difference in weight. After this each couple secured a pie and then of all the pie eating you ever saw, it was done. About \$11 was realized for the school.

Rev. J. L. Ward filled his regular appointments at Boyd Baptist church Sunday at 11 and at night.

Dr. J. M. Childress and family were Denton visitors Sunday.

H. H. Goodger of Jacksboro, visited his homefolk, J. M. Goodger and family, Sunday.

Will Ratliff of Grapevine, has been here on business since our last.

Laird McMurray was in Ft. Worth on business.

Mrs. Sarah Grandstaff returned home Sunday from an extended visit to a sister at Marlow, Okla.

Mrs. Hugo Kendrick left Monday for a visit to homefolk at Marlow, Okla., having received word of the illness of her mother.

Master Herrold Simmons has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Goldie Belle Fitzgerald at Sugden, Okla., since our last.

Mrs. J. A. Castles left Wednesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Maud Nabors, at Alton, Okla., after which she intends visiting another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Kinney at Texarkana.

Wedgewood Coffee

WEDGEWOOD COFFEE is all coffee. No glazing of eggs or glue to cover defects and cheapen its quality. Fresh and uniform, rich in flavor. One sip and then your verdict—if it isn't better than you have been buying at any price, no matter where, send it back. 3-lb bucket \$1.25

Star Coffee

There is not as good coffee in the city selling at 3 pounds for \$1.00 as our STAR COFFEE. Our customers back us up in this assertion; they say that it's simply "immense" and touches the spot every time. You drink coffee every day; just take home a bucket and try it.

Santos Peaberry Coffee

SANTOS PEABERRY COFFEE is uniformly good, of excellent flavor, good strength, free from rankness that is so common and which upsets digestion. It is sold at the reasonable price of 4 lbs for \$1.00.

Our coffees are roasted and ground for us by our wholesaler after our order is sent to him. This guarantees it freshness and aroma, and protects you against a shelf-worn stale piece of goods.

We would appreciate your November business.

Collins & Stokes

"THE GROCERY SO DIFFERENT"

The latest news we have from Mrs. J. A. Chandler is to the effect that she is gradually improving.

W. T. Ballinger and family left here Monday to make their future home at Yukon, Okla., their friends confidently expect their return to old Wise in a few months.

W. H. McGoodwin and family of Aurora, visited friends here this week.

A. V. McAnear spent several days at Decatur on business since our last.

Marriage Licenses

J. A. Myers to Beatrice Adcock, Decatur.

Elton McCool to Callie Isom, Decatur.

B. M. Hunter, Chico, to Eula May Mae Tackel, Bridgeport.

Elmer Lowry to Eula May Caldwell, Decatur.

Eugene F. Clark to Miss Ora Poore.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased the Savior of the universe for the death angel to take from our sovereign, E. C. Troxell, a loved cherished mother, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, as officers and members of the Rhone Camp No. 2705 Woodmen of the World, extend to Mr. E. C. Troxell, father and family our heartfelt sympathy in the sad hour of their bereavement.

GEO. O. PALMER,
L. C. SLIMP,
F. L. STEVENSON,
Committee.

Denver Train Kills Man

Charles M. Brown, 35, of Fruitland, Montague county, was killed by a Fort Worth & Denver passenger near Hodge at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Brown walked directly into the train, according to the report of the engine crew. He was walking north on the track and the train running late, was coming south to Ft. Worth.

Violent shrieks of the whistle and a sudden stop told the passengers on the train that an accident had occurred. The train crew picked up Browns mangled body and took it to the North Side. It was carried to the morgue of the North Fort Worth Undertaking Company.—Star Telegram (Tuesday.)

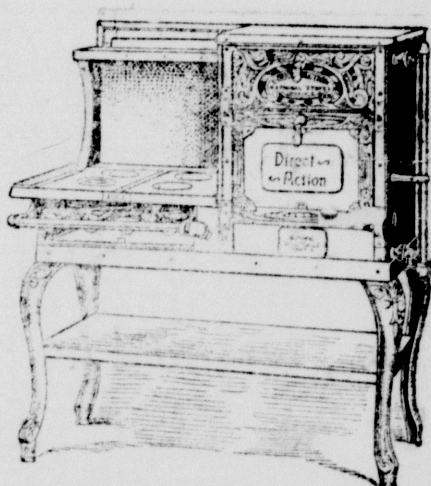
Card of Thanks

In the hour of grief in which we were bereft of our daughter and sister our sorrow has been lessened by the constant presence and attention of friends and relatives who kept vigil at the bedside and who mourned with us in the trying hour. By faith and hope we see through and beyond the dark clouds of sorrow into the higher day and by the loving kindness of friends and relatives our burdens are more easily borne. We thank all those who came and administered unto our daughter and sister and comforted us. We desire to especially thank Bro. Estes, Mrs. Jim Liles, Mrs. Bob Hopson and the doctors and their wives. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shelton, Aubrey Shelton, Mrs. Will Allison.

Chas. Eschenbaum PHOTOGRAPHER

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JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

News of Town and County

Potts of Wheaton, Mo., has visiting the family of E. B. Mel-

J. A. Embry left Tuesday for a in Southern Louisiana.

ake Mosier returned Tuesday from sit to West Texas.

ad Elliott was in Bridgeport day.

rs. R. C. Hill returned Sunday several weeks' visit in McKin- Her many friends are glad to er home again.

rk Hill was in Dallas Friday.

and Mrs. John A. Simmons to Fort Worth to attend grand

and Mrs. J. M. Crain and son Clyde, have been visiting the of C. B. Gunn.

Z. Bennett this week sold 150 er steers on the Fort Worth

a Breedlove and family and J. Lindley visited relatives in Sunday.

the convenience of my custom- have begun making 10c loaves d. You get just as much in two 5c loaves and much satisfaction. City Bakery.

ions have been issued an- approaching marriage of e Spain and Mr. Gilbert Carr ty, which will occur on Sun- noon, Oct. 29, at 4 o'clock me of the bride's mother, Spain.

E. Collins is visiting rela- friends in Dallas.

W. Bass visited in Dallas

and Mrs. W. A. Helm were visitors Monday.

and Mrs. D. J. Moss attended fair first of the week.

and Mrs. T. L. Ball and family ing friends in Dallas and at- the fair.

Chas. Nash was called to Monday to attend her father, and not expected to live.

R. D. Crozier of Frederick, as been visiting Mrs. Mont

Mineola Harding is visiting ore.

ell Ford visited in Rhome.

alter Harding is visiting in rn.

y Rush was here this week nderick.

Devereux is here from South

Jim Ratliff returned Monday visit to his son in Ft. Worth.

kins was here Sunday from Falls.

basketball court is now irected at the college. The will be 50x50, giving a court with a ten-foot space for seats.

y court will add much interest already popular sport of bas- at college. The present out- that the college will this year ne of the best teams in its , and the schedule includes with the very strongest teams state, among them being State rsity, Rice Institute, A. & M. Terrell Training school.

o. Arrington and W. E. Munn here from Boyd Monday.

and Mrs. Allan Reed and son, v. Means, were guests of Pres- and Mrs. J. L. Ward last week

sh bread, cakes and pies every the city Bakery.

L. E. Edwards and family of Springs, were here Saturday.

and Mrs. W. O. Shurbet of ney, visited relatives here Sun-

as Ruth Bennett visited in the last week.

sure to be in the grand march of is at the Valley View school next Tuesday night. Every- bring costumes.

Large preserving pears at Col- Stokes

and Mrs. Frank Timberlake e from Wichita Falls last

Mrs. J. L. Campbell spent

C. Vastine, formerly of this w manager of the Leeds Mills of Fort Worth, was Tuesday, October 17, to die Noel of that city. Mr. Vastine will reside in Fort

brook and daughters, Misses eatrice and Ruth, J. A. and yers and Sam Adcock, at- ended the social at Ed low Decatur last Friday

and photos of the Wise r are now on sale at the m studio.

the Wise County fair pic- Essenbaum studio.

made a business trip week.

Leonard of Aurora, ys here.

Halliday of Austin, is relatives here

Green, better known to his ds as "Red," suffered a m Tuesday afternoon while in a practice game of foot- the injury is painful.

on be out again. His fear that this injury ed from playing basket- son. He is a splendid would have been a val- the college squad.

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B. M. Shoemaker and Ellis Plaxco returned Wednesday from a trip to South Texas.

Mr. G. W. Reeves, one of the best known and best loved citizens of Decatur, died at his home in Decatur Tuesday night after a short illness. The funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by Pastor R. B. Moreland assisted by Rev. J. E. Short, after which the remains were interred in the presence of a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. This good man will be missed; he was a christian and practiced his christianity in his daily walk. He was highly respected by all who knew him. To the bereaved relatives and friends the Messenger extends sympathy.

Mrs. S. A. Lillard, Jr., and baby have returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

The new building of Lillard & Co., north of the Mississippi store, will be completed and ready for occupants about the 15th of November. A garage will occupy the lower floor and a skating rink will be on the second floor. The rink will be under the management of J. L. Sandusky and will be splendidly equipped.

There will be a real gypsy to read your future and tell your past at the Hallowe'en social at the Valley View school next Tuesday night.

The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school will conduct a candy sale at McAnear's grocery on Saturday afternoon.

You get more satisfaction out of the new 10c loaf of bread at the City Bakery.

Misses Rubye Bennett and Jewell Moore are visiting in Dallas.

The Decatur high basketball team went to Chico last Friday and in a practice game with the team there lost by a score of 23 to 18. The local team will go to Alvord today for a game with the high school boys.

Examinations are being taken at the public school this week.

Miss Eula May Caldwell of this community, and Mr. Elmer Lowry of Lone Star, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caldwell, while the groom is a progressive young farmer. Both are popular and have many friends, whom the Messenger joins in congratulations.

Start the day with a cup of Wedgewood coffee. For sale at Collins & Stokes.

Mrs. John B. Reeves died last Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, after a very sudden illness of heart trouble. After eating heartily at supper, Mrs. Reeves complained of a cramping in her neck, shortly afterward going out on the back porch. Hearing his wife make an unusual noise Mr. Reeves hastened to the porch and met his wife staggering back into the house. Mr. Reeves caught her just as she was falling and carried her to a chair. A physician was hastily summoned, but Mrs. Reeves gradually grew worse, and never spoke after the first attack. The funeral services were held at Preskitt church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Reeves and her husband had resided in this community for many years, spending the last few years in Decatur. She was a splendid christian character, possessed of the most charitable and friendly disposition. Her friends were numerous. She leaves a husband and a number of children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Miller Tuesday, October 29, 1916, a girl.

Miss Madolien Jeneau of Echo, La., a charming young lady, is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Tucker and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Greenwood, and Mrs. Cary Batdorf visited the Dallas fair.

Don't fail to see the Iron Claw Saturday night at the Majestic.

Sam Man was here Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Carroll Arrington and wife of Boyd, have been visiting here.

Miss Ruth Harding is visiting in Walters, Okla.

Miss Alma Dallas is recovering from a serious illness.

Try the new 10c loaf at the City Bakery.

Henry Mason is in Dallas on business.

A Hallowe'en social will be given at the Valley View school house Tuesday night, Oct. 31. Various means of entertainment have been provided and a good time is expected. All invited.

Miss Beulah Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shelton, died at Dr. Brazleton's sanatorium in Bridgeport last Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock. The funeral services were held at Bridgeport Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. Estes of the Baptist church, and was attended by a large number of friends. The remains were then brought to the Bethel church where further services were held. The remains were then interred in the Bethel cemetery.

Beulah was born April 10, 1889 in this county, near Decatur, and at the age of fourteen she joined the Baptist church. She was one of this county's noblest young women, a lover of home and friends. No purer and sweeter character could be found than this dear girl; always doing something to help others; standing for the right in all things. To know her was to love and admire her gentle and charitable disposition.

Hosts of Decatur friends grieve Beulah's demise and extend sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Outler Gose was in Greenville Saturday and Sunday attending a meeting of the members of the Ruby Kendrick Council of Missions.

W. W. Keith, representing the Amicable Insurance Co., was here this week on business.

See the Iron Claw at the Majestic Saturday night.

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Wanted

WANTED—Junk of all kinds: brass, metal, iron and rags; highest prices paid by W. Cohen, East Main street, Decatur.

WANTED—5000 pairs of old shoes to repair. Sewed soles if you want them. KIMBLE & RHOADS. Work guaranteed. Snyder Building, Decatur.

The Ladies' Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Decatur and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address, with references, Box 654, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

Lost

LOST—New black Stetson hat, size 7 1/8; was taken through mistake at Masonic lodge Tuesday night. Return to First State bank.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Dining room furniture bed room suite, machine, gas cook stove and heater. See Elmer Clark.

FOR SALE—Dayton Computing scale; been used only a short time. Can be seen at McAnear Grocery.

FOR SALE—Cheap, some good horses. See BOB CATES at Hill Drug Co.

FOR SALE—40 head black face sheep; ewes and ewe lambs. J. G. BRUMBY, Rt. 7, Box 60.

Mrs. Gus King of Halsell, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Gentry.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Alston, on Tuesday, October 14, 1916, a daughter.

Fresh shipment of Lowney's and King's chocolates just received at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd and Mrs. J. E. Boyd have been visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoyt, on Monday, October 23, 1919, a daughter.

We still make the 5c loaf of bread, but we want you to try our new 10c loaf. City Bakery.

See "The Girl from Frisco" tonight at the Majestic.

Work was begun Tuesday on graveling and grading the public square. Cement waterways will first be laid around the curbing in front of the business houses and the courthouse. The square is to be graveled and graded to the center of the street, arrangements being made for a perfect drainage from all parts of the square.

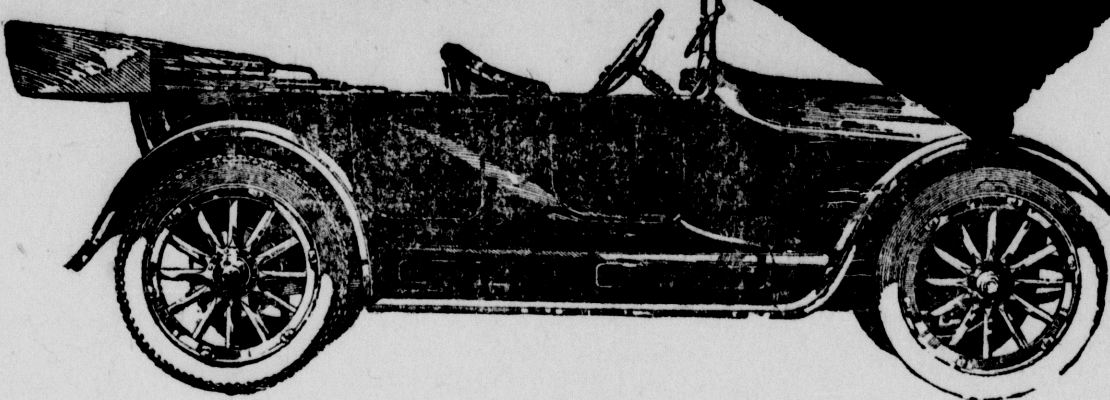
Start the day with a cup of wedgewood coffee. For sale by Collins & Stokes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1916, a daughter.

Maiden & Hardwick have opened a meat market in the brick building just back of the Dallas grocery on West Main street.

Presiding Elder Stucky preached at Bridgeport last Sunday. He will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

Don't miss the Iron Claw at the Majestic Saturday night.



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Notice—Trustee's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Wise.

Whereas, by deed of trust dated July 7, 1913, now of record in Vol. 29, Page 314, records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust of said county, W. R. Grice conveyed to W. S. Fry, as trustee, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wise county, Texas, being the Southwest quarter of section No. 56, M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co., survey patented to W. W. Hastings, about 60 miles southwest of the city of Decatur and most generally known as the J. S. Tyson place, and was so conveyed in trust the more fully to secure the payment of a certain purchase money note dated July 7, 1913, executed by W. R. Grice, payable to L. L. Fry or order in the sum of \$800 due January 1, 1914, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date until paid, providing for 10 per cent interest on past due interest, and the usual default and 10 per cent attorney's fees provision, and was given by said Grice to L. L. Fry in part payment for the above described land, is secured by the vendor's lien thereon and said deed of trust lien cumulative security thereto, which note is now past due, has been placed in the hands of Joe S. Gambill, an attorney, for collection, and is now wholly unpaid and said L. L. Fry, the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note and his said attorney have requested me as such trustee to execute said trust and make sale of said land as provided in said deed of trust.

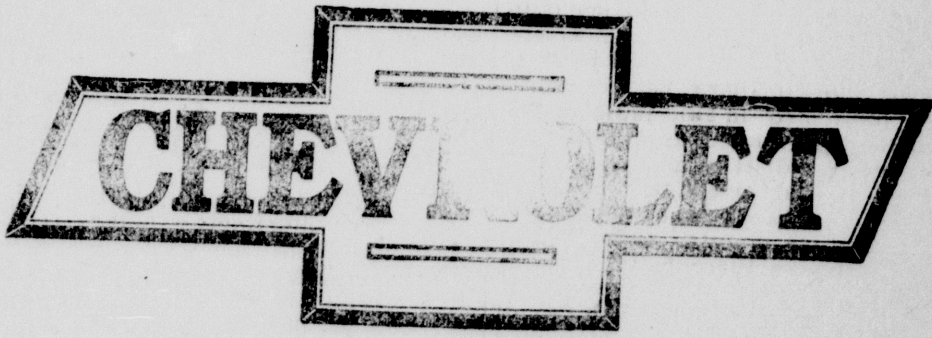
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, I, W. S. Fry, trustee aforesaid, will on the first Tuesday in November, A. D., 1917, the same being November 7th, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date at the court house door in Wise county, Texas, in the City of Decatur in said county, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash in hand make to the purchaser a deed and apply the proceeds arising from such sale as in such deed of trust provided to which reference is here for further information.

Witness my hand this 11th day of October, A. D., 1916.

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CITATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. F. Wilhite and the unknown heirs of W. F. Wilhite, by making publication of this citation once each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 27th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of Sept., 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4054, wherein J. R. Adcock is plaintiff and W. B. Peters, W. E. Vaughn and Samuel Vaughn are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: A suit in trespass to try title to the following described land, situated in Wise county, Texas, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at south corner of block 39 Bell county school land survey; thence north 45 west 475 varas to corner; thence north 45 east 350 varas to corner; thence south 45 east 475 varas to corner; thence south 45 degrees west 950 varas to place of beginning, 80 acres of land more or less. Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Decatur, Tex., this 26th day of Sept., 1916. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-18)

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon W. F. Wilhite and the unknown heirs of W. F. Wilhite, by making publication of this citation once each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 27th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of September, 1916, in a suit numbered on docket of said court No. 4056, wherein J. H. Reid is plaintiff and W. F. Wilhite and the unknown heirs of W. F. Wilhite are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: A suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands situated in Wise county, Texas, to-wit: Part of the J. M. Wade survey; about 15 miles northeast of Decatur; being the north-west one-fourth of the east one-fourth of Section No. 5 of the said J. M. Wade survey.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Decatur, Texas, this 27th day of September, 1916. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-24)

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise county—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon I. P. Davis and the unknown heirs of I. P. Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 27th day of Nov., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4052, wherein W. H. Askey is plaintiff and I. P. Davis and the unknown heirs of I. P. Davis are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands and premises, situated in Wise county, Texas, on the waters of Oliver Creek. Beginning at the north or northwest corner of the I. P. Davis survey and the east corner of the D. M. Davis survey; thence south 69 degrees, east 242 varas to corner; thence south 4 degrees west 660 varas to corner in bed of Oliver Creek. Thence down said creek in an easterly direction to the east line of the I. P. Davis survey and west line of the J. G. Beebe survey. Thence south 21 degrees west 800 varas to the south corner of said I. P. Davis survey. Thence north 69 degrees west 605 varas to west corner of this survey and the south corner of D. M. Davis survey. Thence north 21 degrees, east 1493 varas to beginning, containing 130 acres of land.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Decatur, Texas, this 26th day of Sept., 1916. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-18)

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas Samuels and the unknown heirs of Thomas Samuels; H. F. Smith, M. J. Smith, P. J. Mullen and the unknown heirs of H. F. Smith, M. J. Smith, and P. J. Mullen by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in November, 1916, the same being the 27th day of November, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of Sept., 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4053, wherein W. H. Askey is plaintiff and Thomas Samuels and the unknown heirs of Thomas Samuels are defendants and the cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit in trespass to try title to the following described land, situated in Wise county, Texas: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Samuels survey, the same being an inward corner of the Margaret Swift survey; thence south 87 east with said line 295 varas. Thence south 820 varas; Thence south 89 east 470 varas to corner; thence 960 varas. Thence north 89 degrees west 764 varas to corner in West line of Samuels survey; thence north with said line 1790 varas to the place of beginning, containing 172.34 acres of land.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in the city of Decatur, Texas, this 26th day of September, 1916. LORY D. WHITE, Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. (11-18)

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- Submission where demanded by a majority.
- Amendment of Warehouse Law.
- Abolition of many useless state offices.
- Abolition of the useless office of county treasurer.
- Woman's suffrage—As a matter of justice.
- Lower taxes, and lower governmental expenses.
- Amendment of delinquent tax law.
- Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.
- Placing all public officers on strict salary basis

AGAINST—

- Dishonesty in and out of office.
- The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.
- Paying out public funds for private expense.
- The collection of excessive back tax penalties.
- A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.
- Personal representatives, social secretaries and other illegal appointments at public expense.
- The Terrell election law.
- The fee system.

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northerly northeast corner of the H Robertson survey; thence south with the west line of the said Wallace survey 940 varas, corner; thence west parallel to the original south boundary line of the said Robertson survey 924 varas, to a point on the north line of said Robertson survey, which line is the south line of the Joseph Harrell survey; thence east with the said north line of said Robertson survey 924 varas to the place of beginning. Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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